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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, 1919.

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WM. LAUT VEGETABLES !

We are continuing our Sale this Week of Winter Vegetables:--- Carrots, Beets, Onions, Cabbage and Parsnips, and are offering

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Local and General

Dr. D. B. Leitch of Edmonton, was in town on Sunday last visiting his brother, Mr. L. V. Leitch, Manager of the Imperial Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Madden, left town on Monday for Calgary, enroute for California where they intend to spend the Winter.

Mrs. Twyford, Certified Nurse, would take maternity cases.—Apply Graseley's Farm, 4½ miles southwest of Crossfield.

Mr. Butterfield of the Health Department of Education was a visitor round the town on Thursday last. Inspecting the proposed new nuisance ground and other parts of the village generally.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
(Advent Sunday and Festival of St. Andrew.)

Nov. 30th, 1919.

10 a.m. Sunday School.

11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion.

Ed. Myers pulled out with his engine on Friday last joining up to Charlie Smart's separator. Charlie having had a mishap to his engine on Thursday.

Private Funds to Lend.—D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alta.

Mr. E. S. Melroy left Calgary on Monday on a business trip to Winnipeg, to attend the Annual Meeting of the United Grain Growers Association.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.

Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.

Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.

Preaching Service at 7:30 p.m.

"Music hath Charms" A special musical service will be held next Sunday night. It will begin with a fifteen minute period of congregational singing when each will be given an opportunity to call for his, or her favorite hymn. This will be followed by vocal and instrumental selections by members of the choir and orchestra. It is planned to make this service of more than usual interest, and young people especially are invited to be present. Come and bring your friends.

We noticed Ed. Hendrickson was around town last week-end renewing old acquaintances.

For Quick Sale, list your land with D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta.

At a meeting of the Board of Management of the Union Church held on Monday evening, Mr. L. V. Leitch was appointed on the Board as successor to Mr. R. Colling.

Mrs. John Brown mother of Earl, Archie and Clyde Brown has purchased the house on Nanton St. from Archie Knox. It will be seen in another column that Mr. and Mrs. R. Colling and Walter are leaving the district. We understand they intend going in business in Chilliwack, B. C.

Wanted: Listings on Land.—D. P. Hays, Carstairs, Alberta.

The CROSSFIELD CASH STORE

Another Sale of Dollar Specials

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Creamettes - - - 9 for \$1.00
Salmon Red - - - 3 for \$1.00
Seeded Raisins - 8 pkts for \$1.00
Corn Flakes - - - 10 for \$1.00
Braid's Tea "Black" 2 lbs \$1.00
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Cigars 13 \$1.00

Mens' Wool Sox - 2 pr for \$1.00

Canvas Gloves - - 5 pr for \$1.00

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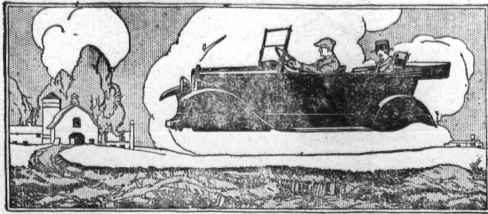
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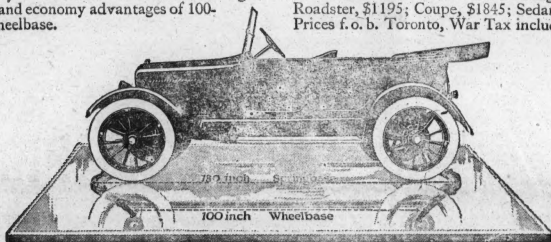
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Hats Off To The Farmer

Here's for the Canadian Farmer,
The man who is paving the way
For a Democracy that is approaching,
And the dawn of a better day.
Undisturbed by party affection's
He journeys along the road,
His eyes aglow with pleasure
As he thinks of the distant goal.
Hark, to the voice of the tempter,
Trying to draw him aside;
Doing his best to throw him
From the horse only truth can ride.
With a steady fire burning
In a heart o'er filled with joy,
He continues his duties nobly
For his wife, his girl, his boy.
Take hold of the hand that's reaching
With a grip both honest and true,
Have the faith of the Canadian farmer
Transmitted from him to you.
Fall in and follow the Standard,
Upheld by the man from the farm,
He'll carry you through to victory
On the bond's of brotherhood's charm.

J. PHIPPS
Calgary.

Farewell Gathering at the Union Church

An interesting event took place at the Union Church on Monday evening, the occasion being to bid farewell to Mr. Robert Colling and family, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Knox.

Mr. Colling and family have been faithful workers and adherents of the Union Church ever since it was established. And Mr. Knox has also been connected with the School and Church for a number of years, having been Superintendent for the last three years, while Mrs. Knox was Organist and connected with the choir for some time.

Mr. Wilson McIlroy was appointed to make the presentations which had been subscribed for by the congregation and friends.

To Mr. Robert Colling and Family
Dear Friends,

On the eve of your departure from Crossfield the members and adherents of the Union Church and your friends of this village and district, wish to express the esteem in which you have been held, not only by the church people but the general public, during your long residence in this locality. I am confident I am expressing the sentiments of all, when I call you Mr. Colling one of the pillars of this church. Your untiring efforts both in labor and material contributed in no small degree to the erecting of the church in which we now stand. The faithful and willing services of your good wife, yourself and family in helping to sustain this church by aiding its works in the Sunday school, the choir, its management, and in many other ways will never be forgotten here. We hope and trust that each and all of you may prosper and be long spared to work for the Master in your new home.

Mr. Colling: As a slight token of regards from the friends you are leaving we would ask you to accept on behalf of your immediate family - This Lamp. May its radiance not only remind you of the friends you are leaving, but also of "That true Light which lighteth every man that cometh into the World."

To you: Mr. Knox and your good wife, we present this - Toaster. As you eat the bread from this, and think of your friends in Crossfield and district may you also think of that Bread of which if a man eateth he shall live forever. We trust you will treasure these tokens, not for their intrinsic value but as a reminder of your friends in this district and especially those of the Union Church.

R. K. Swenerton, Pastor.
D. A. Jeffery, Sup't Sunday School.
Mrs. M. Thomas, Pres. Ladies Aid.
S. Willis, Choir Leader.

W. McIlroy, Chairman of Board.
Both Mr. Colling and Mr. Knox responded to the above, and expressed the feelings with which they were leaving the Church, their friends, and the district. Thinking all for the esteem shown by the tokens bestowed upon them.

A very pleasant evening being brought to a close by all present partaking of refreshments, after which all joined hands and sang Auld Lang Syne.



\$250.00 REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR INFORMATION

That will lead to conviction of anyone criminally taking or disposing of any Cattle or Horses owned by undersigned.
Brand Horses Left Hip.
Brand Cattle Left Hip.
Farmark square crop each ear, with wire in stub. Registered horses branded and numbers right side of neck.
G. F. STOOKE.

NOTICE

We have still a few of Dr. C. J. Korinek's veterinary Books. The Veterinarian's are published at \$2.50 each, in order to dispose the remainder of these valuable books, we will sell them at less than cost, 50c. each. Anyone who has the handling of horses, cattle, swine, sheep and poultry can't afford to be without one of these books, while they last, at 50 cents each.
Chronicle Office, Crossfield.

For Sale

For Sale - 40 Berkshire Stouts, weight 100 lbs. each, also 50 weaning Pigs, all Berks, not a runt in the bunch. For sale at once - Apply Hewitt and Hewitt. Phone 1205, Crossfield.

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Anyone having strays with any of the above brands or ear marks please notify
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Estray

Estray. - On the premises of Mr. Mathers, Aldrie (s.w. 1/4 13-27-1, w. 3), one Red Cow, three years old, no visible brand; one Red Steer, branded on left rib; one Bay Gelding, 10 years old, weight about 1,000 lbs., branded on the right shoulder.

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The undersigned who conducted over 20 successful Sales last year, wishes to notify the Farmers and general public of the Crossfield district that he is open for engagements for

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Estrays.

Estrays. - On P. C. Cowings place. S. W. 1/4 27-28, 1. W. 40, 2 small yearling Heifers. Color red. No brand or marks. Also 1 Spring Calf, Hereford. No brand. Also 1 Cow and Calf. Cow red and calf Hereford. No visible brand.
P. C. COWLING, Crossfield.

IMPOUNDED. - In the Municipal District of Rossburn No. 280 Pound. - Two White Pony Mares and one White Pony Colt. Branded on left side TP - also CX on left side.

D. BILLS, Poundkeeper.

IMPOUNDED. - In the Municipal District of Rossburn No. 280 Pound, One Brindle Steer, 8 years old. Branded A on the right side.

D. BILLS, Poundkeeper.

Came to my pasture - Bay Gelding, black points. No visible brand. Weight about 1100 lbs. Aged. If not claimed in three weeks will be sold at auction.
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U. S. Government Gathering in Reds

Centralia.—Cities of western Washington joined Centralia in arresting members of the Industrial Workers of the World and raiding their headquarters, following the firing on an Amistice Day parade here. Four former United States soldiers are dead and a fifth is reported dying as a result of the shooting, and one alleged I.W.W. has been lynched.

Twenty-two men and one woman, reported to have radical beliefs, were placed in jail here, and later four of the prisoners, including the woman, were removed to the Lewis county jail at Chehalis by national guardsmen, who patrolled Centralia. Raids were conducted at Seattle, Tacoma and Aberdeen in the I.W.W. headquarters.

In Seattle, fourteen men and tons of literature, according to the police, were taken to police headquarters. The Tacoma police arrested thirty-four members of the I.W.W. and seized a quantity of radical literature.

At Aberdeen, large quantities of literature and the records of the Aberdeen local of the organization were taken.

Lost at Sea

Two of the Crew of H.M.S. Renown Swept Overboard

New York.—William Franklin and John Light, able-bodied seamen of the crew of the British battle cruiser Renown, were lost at sea when the Renown, plowing through a gale, was coming here from Trinidad to take the Prince of Wales home.

Midshipman Richard Knight was taken from the big battle cruiser to the Presbyterian hospital with both legs broken as the result of tempestuous weather.

Shortly after running into the gale, Midshipman Knight, with a crew of four, hastened to make fast some of the movable gear of the ship. While they were working, a heavy sea swept over the bows and jammed them against the breakwater, fracturing the midshipman's legs and carrying Lighthoverboard.

A lifeboat was lowered, manned by a crew of fourteen. As this boat reached the water it was capsized by another huge wave and its occupants were thrown into the sea. General quarters were sounded and a portside lifeboat was lowered. All of the crew of the first lifeboat except Franklin were rescued.

Referendum Probable

In Manitoba

Liquor Action Will Not Be Taken Up at Same Time as Elections

Winnipeg.—As soon as peace is officially signed, the importation of liquor into Manitoba will be legal, J. N. MacLellan, administrator of the Manitoba Temperance Act, announced.

He stated he found a clause in the Act which can be invoked to prevent export of liquor from this province. With regard to the attitude of the provincial government, Hon. Mr. Brown stated that it is their desire to have the people express their wishes in regard to referendum, but it is unlikely that such referendum would be submitted at the time of the elections next summer as the issue might bedevil party platforms.

Starts Flight to Australia

London.—Captain Ross, a British aviator, has left the Hounslow aviation field in an attempt to fly to Australia. Captain Smith has made several long flights. In 1918 he flew from Cairo, Egypt, to Baghdad, Asia Minor, Turkey, and later from Cairo to Karachi, British India.

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Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to sun, dust, wind, smoke, etc., quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Stinging.

Your Druggist or by mail 60c per Bottle. For Book of the Eye Free Write to: Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Cabinet and Irish Question

British Government Is Much Embarrassed by Publication of Plan for Settlement

London.—The cabinet is about to take up consideration of the proposals of the cabinet committee on the subject of Ireland.

It was learned from authoritative sources that the government is much embarrassed by the publication of what is purported to be the government plan for the settlement of the Irish problem. The Associated Press is officially informed that all stories hitherto printed are necessarily speculation and incorrect, because the government has not yet formulated its proposals and cannot until the committee's report is considered.

"SYRUP OF FIGS"

CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

Austria Granted Credit

Copenhagen.—The entente has granted a credit of \$60,000,000 to Austria, according to the Vienna Tageblatt. This will be utilized principally for the purchase of raw materials.

RASCALS

Biliousness, Headache, Colds, Constipation, driven out with "Cascarets"

Why take nasty cathartics, sickening salts, or stomach-turning oils to drive these rascals out? Let gentle, harmless Cascarets remove the liver and bowel poisons which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, your skin sallow, your breath offensive, and your stomach sour. Get a box of Cascarets at the drug store and rid your liver, stomach and bowels of the excess bile, poisons, and waste which are keeping you miserable. Cascarets never grip, never sicken, never inconvenience. They cost so little and work while you sleep.

Sinn Fein M.P.'s in Court

Members of British House Sentenced to Two Months' Imprisonment Dublin.—The Sinn Fein members of the British House of Commons who were arrested in the raids on the offices of the Sinn Fein parliament were arraigned in the police court on the charge of participating in forbidden proceedings. They refused to recognize the court, and each was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

Among those arrested were John Mahoney, John Hayes, and Frank Lawless.

War Board On The Car Shortage

Railway War Board Issues Statement Dealing With Handling of Coal and Feed

Winnipeg.—Owing to unusual conditions through the West prevailing, the western branch of the Railway War Board issued this statement:

"The demands made upon the railways of Canada and the provinces of Western Canada during the past two or three weeks have rarely been exceeded. This is due to a variety of causes. In the first place, owing to the three months' strike in the West, the coal and feed situation in the prairie provinces were caught by the early coming in of winter, practically without any coal whatever, and the sudden severe weather which has extended all over the West has created an unprecedented demand for coal. The tonnage of western coal being handled to Manitoba and Saskatchewan is tremendously greater than has been handled in previous years, and this means a heavy coal movement in the same direction with grain and stock, and the handling of thousands of empty cars west of the mines. This coal to a large extent formerly came in the grain empties returning from the West, but the shortage of American freight cars this year and the greater favor in which western coal is now held for domestic purposes has caused an enormous increase in the movement from the western mines, and has placed upon the railways a correspondingly increased burden.

"The dry season in Southern Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan, resulting, as it has, in large sections of stock-raising territory being denuded of feed, has caused an extraordinary heavy movement of stock from these sections to the markets, as well as a large movement from these sections to portions of northern Alberta and Saskatchewan where feed is plentiful, or can be produced, and the railways are also being called upon to handle thousands of cars of feed into the drought areas, which are not handled in ordinary years. The heavy snowfalls made it necessary that this stock be moved out and feed handled at once, to prevent suffering, and the railways are exerting every effort to accomplish this.

"The severe weather, resulting as it has in stoppage of fall-plowing and other farm work, has been followed by heavy increases in grain marketing, and this, together with the demand for increased exportation of wheat, has added to the burdens of the railways.

"A very acute shortage of cars in the United States has made it exceedingly difficult to secure return of Canadian cars going into the States loaded, and this has been particularly the case in connection with stock cars. In order to expedite the stock movement, the railways have been forced to furnish box cars for local stock movement, on the basis of two box cars to handle the number of animals ordinarily handled in one stock car, which has depleted the supply of box cars for other purposes.

"In addition to all this the severe weather and heavy snowstorms have necessarily slowed up the movement of traffic to some extent and has interfered with the distribution of empties through the necessity for using engines to operate snowplows instead of hauling trains of empties.

"Preference in car supply and movement is being given to fuel, feed and stock, and every possible effort is being put forth by the railways to relieve the situation as speedily as possible. It is right, however, that the public should be informed as to the conditions under which the railways are operating."



Miners Will Now Accept Court Ruling

Quebec's Premier

May Resign

Sir Lomer Gouin Is Leaving for Europe After Session, and May Retire First

Quebec.—With the announcement by the Quebec government that the next session of the government will open on December 10 came the renewal of rumors that Sir Lomer Gouin had announced his resignation. It is generally conceded here, even by the Liberals, that Sir Lomer Gouin will shortly retire from leadership in the province of Quebec, but whether or not he will resign his cabinet when he would withdraw was not divulged by any of the members.

When spoken to by newspapermen and asked directly if there was any truth in the story of his resignation, the premier is said to have replied: "No, the session has been called."

It is known that Sir Lomer is leaving for Europe after the session, and he may resign before he leaves. Rumors also announce that he would be succeeded by Hon. J. E. Caron, minister of finance.

LISTEN TO THIS! SAYS CORNS LIFT RIGHT OUT NOW

You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority on the subject called frezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved, and soon the entire corn root and all lifts out with the fingers.

It is a sticky ether compound which dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels the corn without irritating or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of frezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

Premier Drury Has

Announced His Government

W. F. Nickle, K.C., Has Been Offered the Portfolio of Attorney-General

Toronto.—Premier Drury announced that E. H. Grant, member-elect for Carleton, had accepted the portfolio of education in the Ontario cabinet now being formed. Mr. Drury also stated that he had wired W. F. Nickle, K.C., of Kingston, offering him the portfolio of attorney-general. The Farmers' Sun, which is regarded as the official mouthpiece of the premier, gives the following list of the new cabinet:

Premier, E. C. Drury; minister of agriculture, Manning Doherty; education, R. H. Grant; lands and forests, Ben Dwyer; public works, F. C. Biggs; labor and health, W. R. Rolfe; mines, H. Mills; provincial secretary, C. Nixon; provincial treasurer, Peter Smith; attorney-general, W. F. Nickle.

Without portfolio, Lieut.-Col. D. Carmichael, D.S.O.

Rumania's Reply Unsatisfactory Paris.—The reply of Rumania to the allied note recently presented, in which it was again demanded that Hungary be evacuated, is regarded in peace conference circles as wholly unsatisfactory. The note, which was taken up for consideration by the supreme council, was characterized as extremely evasive.

Manitoba Good Roads

Winnipeg.—During the past week applications from eight Manitoba municipalities for road work under the Good Roads Act have been approved, to the amount of more than \$1,000,000.

W. N. U. 1290

Indianapolis.—The United Mine Workers of America, contrary to previous announcement, has decided to withhold the appeal to the ruling of the federal court in injunction proceedings, which resulted in the calling off of the strike of miners.

It had been generally believed that, regardless of developments in the situation, the miners would fight their case in the courts to the last ditch, and attorneys for the coal workers announced that their appeal would be filed within two or three days. However, Henry Warrum, chief counsel for the Mine Workers' organization, stated that the outcome of the conference of the miners' representatives and coal operators with Secretary of Labor Wilson, in Washington, would determine to a large extent whether the case is carried further. The miners' council has thirty days in which to file the appeal.

The decision of the miners is taken to indicate that they have accepted the government's assurance that the suit against the miners was not an attack against the right to strike, but was solely to prevent violation of the law; in this case, the Lever Act.

Possibility of speedy agreement at the Washington conference, according to opinion here, is marred only by the question of when a new wage scale will become effective. Miners' spokesmen have stated that if the operators go to the conference in a spirit of conciliation, agreement was only a question of hours, but it is known that the union men object to the position taken by the operators that the wage scale in effect before the strike still is in effect.

Miners' officials declined to comment on the way in which members of the organization are responding to the order calling off the strike, and would give no reports from the district headquarters. Very few of the miners in the Indiana coal fields reported for work, and it is not believed that operation in the fields can be started extensively before next week.

Hamilton.—Daisy Bowbank, six years of age, was fatally burned while her mother was away from the house for a few moments to talk to a neighbor. The child got possession of a lighted candle, which set her nightgown on fire.



"I Cannot Go"

BILIOUS headache spoils many an expected enjoyment.

When the condition of the liver is neglected, biliousness seems to become chronic and recurs every two or three weeks, with severe sick headaches.

Why not get right after this trouble and end it by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to restore the health and activity of the liver. Constipation, indigestion, backache, headache, biliousness and kidney derangements soon disappear with the use of this well-known medicine.

One pill a dose, 30 cts. a box, all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills

The Resources Of Saskatchewan

The province of Saskatchewan, its history, people, natural resources, present development, and immense possibilities in the future are concisely presented in a volume published by the natural resources intelligence branch of the department of the interior. Famous as the greatest wheat-growing province in the Dominion, Saskatchewan in 1917 produced more than double the crop raised in any state of the republic to the south. Each year her wheat crop now exceeds in value the total output of gold from the Klondike during its whole history. And yet the area sown to wheat does not exceed one-tenth of the available area considered suitable for grain-growing.

Active aid is given to agriculture by the provincial department of agriculture, especially in regard to all dairying, live-stock, seed grain, co-operative organization, and the distribution of labor. Co-operative organizations have been encouraged and they have seen a remarkable development in Saskatchewan. They now include the Saskatchewan co-operative Elevator Co., Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Ltd., Municipal Hall Insurance Association, and the co-operative wholesale department of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. These have been very successful. In all there are some five hundred co-operative associations in the province.

The telephone system in Saskatchewan is unique. It is a compromise between public and private ownership. The government owns and controls the long-distance lines and the urban telephone systems. The rural systems are owned by private companies, but are supervised by the Telephone Department. This allows of unlimited development of the telephone system without undue expenditures by the government.

Effort are being made to conserve

and develop the forest resources. There are 18 forest reserves, totalling 9,680 acres. Tree planting by the government is actively encouraged. The province is rich in water powers, but they are chiefly in the north away from the centres of population, and at present of value mostly for the development of other natural resources.

The minerals include valuable clay products and immense quantities of coal of the lignite variety. Near Estevan there are estimated to be 3,000,000,000 tons, and in the south-western section of the province there are estimated to be 13,000,000,000 tons. An expensive plant is about to be erected to experiment on the making of briquettes from this coal.

A seven-fold increase in the population of Saskatchewan since 1901 was due to the heavy tide of immigration pouring into Canada. Of the present population of 647,835 the British and American born constitute 54.5 per cent, and those coming from non-English speaking countries form 45.5 per cent. This very large influx of foreigners has made the problem of education an exceedingly difficult one. Not only were many of the foreigners unable to speak English, but they were illiterate as far as their own language was concerned. However, good progress has been made, with English as the only language of the public schools, slight modifications in exceptional instances being allowed in regard to French. The education of the Indian population is principally in the hands of the Church of England and the Roman Catholic Church, being combined more or less with their missionary activities.

The old-time fur trade is still an important business in the northern part of the province. Trappers were paid \$1,068,213 for their furs in 1917. The pelts procured in largest numbers are muskrat, coyote, weasel, beaver, mink and Lynx.

Opportunity For The Hog Raiser

Going to Be a Far More Profitable Business Than It Has Been For Some Time

The following item clipped from the "Live Stock Journal," of London, England, is enlightening:

"May I again remind the farming community that bacon and other pork products are getting dearer, and that the present and future of pig-breeding is still by far the brightest spot in agriculture, and, in addition, is the quickest to make money out of? We want thousands of new pig-keepers, and particularly breeders, to meet even a tithe of pigs required, live and dead, at home and abroad.

Several signs indicate that the raising of hogs is going to be a far more profitable business than it has been for some time. The demand for pork and pork products on the other side of the water will continue to be very great. It will be a long time before Europe is likely to have sufficient fairs for all needs and a large portion of them will continue to be furnished by pork products. Expert opinions from the other side are that prices will continue to give magnificent returns in this industry.

In Western Canada there is a wonderful opportunity for the hog raising industry. The farmer here has a great advantage over the farmer in other parts of the continent. Although it costs him no more to bring his produce on the markets, he is in a position to raise more economically than his competitors, because there are practically no hog diseases in this country, while the low-priced land obtainable in Western countries is of feed.

Alberta Lambs Top Market

Drawing Top Prices in the Greatest Competitive Market on the Continent

Alberta beef cattle have always held their own when offered on Eastern markets, and have frequently topped the market at Chicago. A dispatch from Chicago received by the Calgary Herald, and quoted below, shows that Alberta lambs are also capable of drawing top prices in the greatest competitive market on the continent.

"Chicago, Oct. 30. — Yesterday's lamb market was topped by S. Downie & Sons, of Carstairs, Alberta, on 740 prime black-face lambs of they are bred in the province. The sale was put on the market by Fred Downie and sold through Miller, Dolan Co. They scaled an average of 73 pounds after ten days on the road, and they arrived in excellent condition.

"Packer buyers commented freely and favorably on the high quality of the Alberta product, and were keen buying competitors.

"These lambs were easily the choicest in the yards and attracted the widest interest. The average western lambs sold on the Chicago market are not prime and get an indifferent reception and lower prices. Anything real choice secures attention at once, but the mediocre stuff is a poor gamble; in fact, it isn't a gamble at all, but an almost certain disappointment and loss."

Alberta has few lambs to export as yet, but the above dispatch indicates the quality of animal that is being raised in that province.

Western Wool Production

In addition to the vast amount of wool shipped to Eastern Canada last month by Alberta wool growers, there went through the Leithbridge consular agency to United States points over \$43,309 lbs. of Alberta product. The value of this amount approximates a half million dollars. The wool production in Alberta is increasing every year, as more farmers than ever are beginning to realize the revenue to be derived from sheep breeding and wool growing.

Saskatchewan's Butter Production. Ninety-seven cars of butter, valued at \$1,215,000, were exported from Saskatchewan last year. This is an increase of sixteen cars over the number sent out of the province in 1917, and an increase of \$310,000 in value. Part of the increase in value is due to higher prices that were ruling in 1918 over those of the previous year.

You can't stretch your word very far without breaking it.

W. N. U. 1290

Help For Drought Stricken Areas

The condition of the families in Saskatchewan who are up against it for clothing is growing more acute. There are now one hundred and ninety families known to the government of Saskatchewan who are in great need of clothing against the cold. Of these, there can be only thirty families looked after from the gifts of clothing received to date. For the thirty families, parcels of clothing have actually been sent out from the Regina Normal school. For the 160 families left, there is no clothing to send.

Underwear for women, boys and girls, skirts for women, boots and coats for everybody, trousers for men, and stockings for everybody, are needed very badly. All other sorts of clothing will be gladly welcomed, too. It must be sent soon, if the families are to be kept from severe suffering through cold.

People in towns or anywhere in the province who can spare clothing are twenty to send it by mail or express to Mrs. Wilkey, Normal School, Regina. If they are not able to pay the charges on the clothing they send, it may be sent collect, and the government will look after the charges. Less than fifty parcels of clothing have been received by the government up to now for the people in the crop-failure districts. The 190 families already discovered to be in need make up one thousand persons.

Until this week the government had no conception the need would be so dreadfully great. Clothing must be received soon. The Provincial chapter, I.O.D.E., is writing again to all city chapters in the province, and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and the All Homeowners' Clubs to help.

One school has sent a promise to assist in looking after some children. So they have been told of the needs of these little ones, and they will do their best to send the garments needed by these. It will take the help

of many a school, many a Sunday school class, and many another club working together to find garments for one thousand persons.

Two letters received by the government may serve as samples to show what need there is by homes where there are many children.

"I have decided to ask for assistance, as we have not had any crop for three years. I have six children, and it is hard to see them without enough clothing for the winter, and no money for buying any. I hate to write this letter, but am compelled to do so. I can make over things and would be thankful for the chance. We are forty miles from the nearest railway, and as it takes two days to make the journey, perhaps you would send things by mail? Both my husband and myself have worked hard, but circumstances have beaten us and left us terribly poor. My boys' ages are 14, 12, 9, and 4, and the girls 6 and 3. My husband's size is chest 38; boots size 9; my size boots, 7. I would be very thankful for a winter coat for my eldest boy. He has none now. He is tall for his age, and comes over a mast."

Another mother writes: "I have six small children: the oldest a boy of eight; the next three are girls: 6, 5 and 3. Then a boy of 2 and baby of nine months. My children have no underwear and little clothing at all. For myself I'd be thankful if I could receive a coat. I have none of any description. I would also like to get some material for making quilts. I have lived in the dry district for seven years, but have never felt need for myself. I have a Ford, 1916, 28 miles from a station. For coat for myself, size would be bust 38; and my skirt length 38, with waist measure 24. My husband has waist 38, and needs clothing, and is in sad need of footwear. He froze his foot last week, lacking decent boots."

Famous Church

Falling to Ruin

Sinking to Ruin Under Careless Mismanagement of Turks

St. Sophia, the Roman Emperor Justinian's famous church, finished in 532, is sinking to ruin under the careless mismanagement of the Turks.

For since the Sultan Mahomet II. rode on his war-horse into its marble porchway in 1453, the Christian Cathedral has been a Mohammedan mosque.

Once during the reign of Abdul the Curled it was noticed that under the cracking and peeling whitening at one corner, bright coloring had appeared. As bit by bit the plaster fell, during the succeeding months, the outlines of a marvelous picture were disclosed. At length it was seen that it was a grand mosaic, wrought in colored and precious stones of "The King in His Beauty." Jesus Christ, which had been hidden under Turkish whitewash for four hundred years!

Murderous, superstitious old Abdul Aziz was called in to see it. "Cover it up! Cover it up!" he croaked as he viewed its glowing beauty. "His line has not come yet."

Many of the beauties of early Christian art are similarly hidden in that immense old building, once described as "of beauty and holiness, an earthly heaven, the abode of angels."

It was built and decorated at a cost inestimable in our day, under a hundred "master" builders, and ten thousand entered apprentices and other workmen. A light purple stone, and brick were used in its main construction, in order to avoid the crushing of excessive weight.

Earthquakes damaged the exquisite shrine in 600, 1317 and 1347, but the injuries were scientifically repaired. The skill of all the world was stayed at the disposal of the caretakers of beautiful St. Sophia.

Until the Turks gained possession of it they were always going to effect repairs, and never doing it. As a matter of fact, the mosaic of the crumbling walls where they lodged in the assault of 1453. The marble veneering, feet thick in places, has been stolen for other purposes, even

some of its carved stones have been quarried away from its walls. And the great, fine, priceless link between the ancient Greek, the Roman, Latin and later Christianity, is sinking. Its mighty pillars are actually out of plumb now, builders will know what that means!

Turkey will never do anything to save saving it from ruin, that is certain. It would require more money than that broken-down country could raise—despoiled as it has been by Germany—to underpin and shore up that mighty building.

The sooner it is made over by the League of Nations to a commission or body of some kind, or, rather, to look after it, the better. There is no other monument of ancient Christian days, so rich in architectural beauty, or in historical associations, so eminently worthy of careful preparation as Justinian's famous basilica in Constantinople.

But speedy action is necessary. Every single month's delay in repairing makes the work more difficult and more expensive.

Picked Up Some Prizes

Irrigation Farmer's Success at the Edmonton Exhibition

One of the successful exhibitors at the recent exhibition at Edmonton, Alberta, was Mr. Alex. Garrow, of Brooks. Despite a very strong competition offered by farmers in Central Alberta, Mr. Garrow won a prize on every exhibit he sent. His prizes include, first prize for sixty pounds of oats, colored potatoes, second prize for round, white potatoes; first prize for alfalfa of alfalfa; second prize for sheaf of barley; second prize for sheaf of oats.

All these prizes were grown under irrigation on Mr. Garrow's farm east of Brooks, during the present season. Considering the excellent crops that were raised in the Edmonton district this year, his success is a creditable one.

The schoolboy thinks that a switch in the hand is worse than a dozen in the bush.

You can't stretch your word very far without breaking it.

Northern-Grown Alfalfa

Most Reliable Sort of Alfalfa for Planting on the Prairie Is Grimm

It is becoming more and more evident that much of the indifferent success that has been experienced by many farmers with alfalfa is due to the use of strains and varieties that are not up to the mark in hardiness. No doubt the great demand for "northern grown" seed has furnished a temptation to put common alfalfa seed on the market under the name "northern grown" that has not always been resisted. To be "northern grown" is not enough. Northern-grown seed may be any seed grown in the northern hemisphere. It is definitely established that the most reliable sort of alfalfa for planting on the prairie is Grimm. Grimm alfalfa, originated in Minnesota, and is named after Wendell Grimm, a German immigrant who settled in Carver county in 1857. He brought with him a small quantity of alfalfa, and it is believed that what is now known as Grimm alfalfa is a natural cross occurring in Europe between the cultivated fields of common alfalfa and the wild plants of yellow flowered lucern. The alfalfa was grown year after year for almost half a century, and the hardiness improved by selection.

Except upon close scrutiny, Grimm alfalfa resembles other varieties, though it varies more as to uprightness of growth and the color of the flower. It is inclined to have a more branching root system than common alfalfa. The seed is identical in appearance with the common strains. The only way to insure that Grimm of a pure strain is being secured is to purchase from a distributor whose reliability cannot be doubted—Grain Growers' Guide.

The Kunt. — "It's simply absurd! What's the use of showing me lowest collars like these? Do you mean to say you keep nothing taller?" "Shooped!" — "It's so, but our neck size is cuffs." — Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Hard hearts are apt to grow harder and soft heads to grow softer.

War Vehicles

Sold By Auction Automobiles Used During the War Fetched Low Prices at a Public Sale

The sale at auction of German mechanical transport vehicles, held in London recently, realized sixteen thousand pounds. Kelly lorries brought 185 to 240 guineas; a diameter lorry 500 guineas; Cadillac touring cars, 450 to 550 guineas; Sunbeam, 500 to 550 guineas; Ford, 100 to 150 guineas; automobile travelling workshops, 85 guineas; motor-cycles, 55 to 60 guineas. Some of these lorries have been in use since the Salisbury Plain days.

On spare parts and some typewriters now remain for auction.

The Canadian sales of surplus goods during the last few weeks totalled nearly sixty thousand pounds.

The Sport of Kings

King Alfonso Has Always Been an Ardent Automobilist

After the war the king of the Belgians took to travelling constantly by airplane, and became a keen student of aviation. Unless he could not avoid it, he never used automobile or train for any trip he had to make. Before his visit to America he journeyed almost weekly by airplane from Brussels to Hove in England, where his son is at school.

King Alfonso has always been an ardent automobilist. A short time ago, when he wished to attend the opening of the Spanish parliament, he journeyed in his two-seater racer and rode all night long to get to Madrid by morning. He arrived in time to save the falling of the cabinet after doing six hundred miles in less than nine hours, over the rough mountainous roads of the Castile region.

Saskatoon's Population Nearly 30,000. Saskatoon, the seat of the University of Saskatchewan and the centre of one of the most fertile districts on the continent, now has a population of 29,735. This estimate is based on the number of names in the new city directory which has just been issued.

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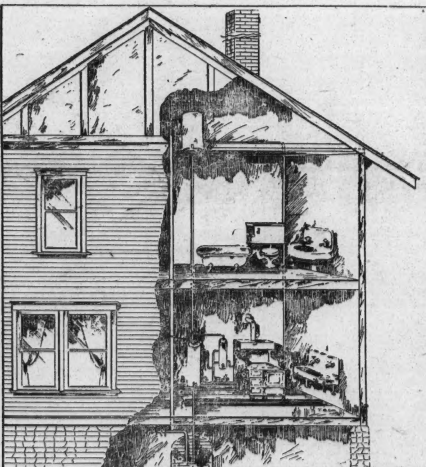
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The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

J. B. McLaren, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
51-53- W. McIlroy, Sec.-Treas.

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With the return of colder weather the local puck chasers who are to represent Crossfield in the Rosebud Hockey league this Winter are figuring on getting down to practice in real earnest. Prospects for a first class team are of the best as material is very plentiful and the boys are very enthusiastic. Keep an eye open for coming events, these boys are going to be heard from in more ways than one.

The Ladies Aid of the Union Church are holding a Bazaar and Sale of Cooking, on or about Dec. 15th, and are asking for donations from all the different branches. Do your best to help make this Bazaar a success.

Rev. Joseph Coulter of Calgary, President of the Alberta Conference gave a very interesting address on Monday evening in the Union Church amongst other things he briefly outlined the "Forward Movement."

The "Trail Ranger" of Crossfield were organized last Tuesday night at a pleasant social held at the Parsonage. The officers are: Chief, Glenallen Reed; Sub. Chief, Donald McArthur; Tailey, Norman Johnson; Cache, Melvin Johnson; Mentor, Rev. R. K. Swenerton. It is planned to meet every two weeks and the next meeting is to be at the Parsonage, on Wednesday December 10th, at 7:30 p.m. Other boys from ten up to the age of fifteen who were unable to be present this time will be welcome at the next session. Plans for the forming of this Camp have been under way for some time. They began to shape up definitely after a leadership conference about a month ago in Calgary. Then a visit to Crossfield was arranged for Miss Davidson of Winnipeg, and Rev. W. E. Galloway of Calgary. Mr. Galloway was present last Tuesday night to help get the Camp started. It is expected that the girls will form a similar organization in the near future.

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